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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Original and seasonally adjusted statistics are shown for wage and salary earners in civilian employment in Table 2 and for persons registered for employment, etc. in Tables 14-16. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators" 1970 (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 29 June 1970.

1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmarks figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.

8. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1969).

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

.. means nil or less than 50 persons.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Civilian employees			Defence forces (b)	Total
	Private	Govt (a)	Total		
MALES					
1970 Feb.	2,073.8	800.4	2,874.2	81.7	2,955.9
Mar.	2,078.9	800.7	2,879.6	81.4	2,961.0
Apr.	c2,086.3	801.0	c2,887.3	83.5	c2,970.8
May	c2,084.2	802.9	c2,887.1	81.5	c2,968.6
June	2,085.7	803.7	2,889.4	81.2	2,970.6
July	2,086.2	803.7	2,889.9	81.5	2,971.4
Aug.	c2,089.5	804.5	c2,894.0	81.2	c2,975.2
Sept.	c2,096.5	803.9	c2,900.4	82.0	c2,982.4
Oct.	r2,103.4	804.3	r2,907.7	80.7	r2,988.4
Nov.	rc2,119.9	rc807.3	rc2,927.2	80.4	rc3,007.6
Dec.	2,130.3	819.2	2,949.5	79.9	3,029.4
FEMALES					
1970 Feb.	1,162.5	269.8	1,432.3	2.6	1,434.9
Mar.	1,170.3	271.6	1,441.9	2.7	1,444.6
Apr.	1,173.6	273.0	1,446.6	2.7	1,449.3
May	1,175.6	274.5	1,450.1	2.7	1,452.8
June	1,177.0	275.4	1,452.4	2.7	1,455.1
July	1,178.3	276.0	1,454.3	2.7	1,457.0
Aug.	1,178.7	277.4	1,456.1	2.7	1,458.8
Sept.	r1,188.2	277.6	r1,465.8	2.8	r1,468.6
Oct.	r1,197.6	278.6	r1,476.2	2.7	r1,478.9
Nov.	rc1,212.7	rc281.8	c1,494.5	2.7	c1,497.2
Dec.	1,217.7	282.7	1,500.4	2.6	1,503.0
PERSONS					
1970 Feb.	3,236.4	1,070.1	4,306.5	84.3	4,390.8
Mar.	3,249.2	1,072.3	4,321.5	84.1	4,405.6
Apr.	c3,259.9	1,074.0	c4,333.9	86.2	c4,420.1
May	c3,259.8	1,077.4	c4,337.2	84.2	c4,421.4
June	3,262.7	1,079.1	4,341.8	83.9	4,425.7
July	3,264.4	1,079.8	4,344.2	84.2	4,428.4
Aug.	c3,268.3	1,081.8	c4,350.1	83.9	c4,434.0
Sept.	rc3,284.7	1,081.5	rc4,366.2	84.8	rc4,451.0
Oct.	r3,300.9	1,083.0	r4,383.9	83.4	r4,467.3
Nov.	rc3,332.7	rc1,089.0	rc4,421.7	83.1	rc4,504.8
Dec.	3,348.1	1,101.8	4,449.9	82.5	4,532.4

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Total civilian employees			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt (a)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1970 July	2,889.9	1,454.3	4,344.2	3,264.4	1,079.8	1,373.4	731.1
Aug.	c2,894.0	1,456.1	c4,350.1	c3,268.3	1,081.8	c1,372.3	730.3
Sept.	c2,900.4	r1,465.8	rc4,366.2	rc3,284.7	1,081.5	c1,375.7	734.2
Oct.	r2,907.7	r1,476.2	r4,383.9	r3,300.9	1,083.0	1,379.2	739.0
Nov.	rc2,927.2	c1,494.5	rc4,421.7	rc3,332.7	rc1,089.0	rc1,387.9	752.0
Dec.	2,949.5	1,500.4	4,449.9	3,348.1	1,101.8	1,385.1	765.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)							
1970 July	2,895.5	1,458.5	4,354.3	3,275.3	1,078.5	1,376.7	737.0
Aug.	c2,901.7	1,461.0	c4,362.9	c3,278.9	1,083.5	c1,377.1	735.5
Sept.	c2,909.6	r1,470.0	rc4,380.0	rc3,293.9	1,085.9	c1,379.8	738.1
Oct.	r2,918.3	r1,477.9	r4,395.8	r3,305.6	1,090.1	1,380.7	740.4
Nov.	rc2,928.8	c1,488.1	rc4,416.4	rc3,320.1	rc1,095.3	rc1,385.2	741.9
Dec.	2,938.2	1,496.2	4,432.9	3,341.4	1,095.9	1,391.2	746.1

(a) See note (a), page 4. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.
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TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1969 Nov.	1,068.2	b786.9	369.6	263.2	211.0	87.2	18.1	33.5	b2,837.7
Dec.	1,076.8	801.5	366.3	265.5	213.6	88.0	18.0	34.0	2,863.8
1970 Aug.	b1,083.9	801.9	379.9	267.0	217.9	88.2	19.6	35.8	b2,894.0
Sept.	b1,087.3	802.9	380.4	267.2	218.8	88.0	19.9	35.9	b2,900.4
Oct.	1,091.6	804.9	r379.6	267.9	220.0	87.9	19.8	36.0	r2,907.7
Nov.	r1,103.3	r810.0	r379.8	r268.7	rb220.7	88.0	20.1	36.7	rb2,927.2
Dec.	1,112.4	816.7	378.2	271.3	224.6	88.9	20.1	37.2	2,949.5
FEMALES									
1969 Nov.	539.0	417.6	164.6	125.1	102.2	38.4	7.6	19.2	1,413.6
Dec.	539.7	420.6	166.4	126.0	101.9	39.4	7.6	19.2	1,420.9
1970 Aug.	551.2	425.4	172.6	130.1	108.6	39.1	8.2	20.9	1,456.1
Sept.	r555.6	427.8	173.8	130.6	109.8	39.0	8.2	21.2	r1,465.8
Oct.	r560.1	430.6	175.1	131.4	110.4	39.2	8.1	21.2	r1,476.2
Nov.	r569.4	435.7	176.0	r132.9	b111.2	39.5	8.3	21.6	b1,494.5
Dec.	570.2	438.3	178.4	133.0	110.1	40.5	8.2	21.7	1,500.4
PERSONS									
1969 Nov.	1,607.2	b1,204.5	534.2	388.3	313.2	125.6	25.7	52.7	b4,251.3
Dec.	1,616.5	1,222.1	532.7	391.5	315.5	127.4	25.6	53.2	4,284.7
1970 Aug.	b1,635.1	1,227.3	552.5	397.1	326.5	127.3	27.8	56.7	b4,350.1
Sept.	b1,642.9	1,230.7	554.2	397.8	328.6	127.0	28.1	57.1	rb4,366.2
Oct.	r1,651.7	1,235.5	r554.7	399.3	330.4	127.1	27.9	57.2	r4,383.9
Nov.	r1,672.7	r1,245.7	r555.8	r401.6	rb331.9	127.5	28.4	58.3	rb4,421.7
Dec.	1,682.6	1,255.0	556.6	404.3	334.7	129.4	28.3	58.9	4,449.9

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.
(b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES 1970			
	September	October	November	December
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9
Mining and quarrying	66.3	66.6	66.9	68.2
Coal mining	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.3
Other mining and quarrying	47.2	47.5	47.7	49.0
Manufacturing (a)	b1,020.7	1,021.9	rb1,027.9	1,028.3
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	105.4	104.9	105.4	105.8
Gas and electricity	69.1	68.9	69.2	69.2
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	36.3	36.0	36.2	36.7
Building and construction	354.6	356.6	r358.4	357.3
Transport and storage	219.7	r220.6	r222.0	222.7
Road transport and storage	97.1	r97.9	r98.8	99.0
Shipping and stevedoring	40.3	40.4	40.6	40.4
Rail transport	57.3	57.2	57.3	57.7
Air transport	25.0	25.2	25.4	25.6
Communication	90.6	90.8	91.1	100.1
Finance and property	118.4	118.5	118.6	119.3
Banking	53.4	53.1	52.9	53.2
Other finance and property	64.9	65.4	65.7	66.1
Commerce	418.9	420.3	425.8	432.3
Wholesale trade	182.3	182.7	183.8	184.6
Primary produce dealing, etc.	26.0	26.1	27.4	28.2
Retail trade	210.7	211.5	214.5	219.5
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	133.2	133.6	134.2	135.2
Community and business services	247.1	248.2	r249.8	251.0
Law, order and public safety	39.5	39.8	39.7	39.8
Religion and social welfare	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.2
Health, hospitals, etc.	45.3	45.4	r46.0	46.5
Education	97.2	97.6	98.0	97.5
Other services	44.9	45.4	45.9	47.0
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	111.9	112.0	r113.4	115.3
Amusement, sport and recreation	35.4	35.1	r35.6	35.4
Hotels, personal service, etc.	76.5	76.9	77.8	79.8
All industries	b2,900.4	r2,907.7	rb2,927.2	2,949.5

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8.

EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
(agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1970				1970			
September	October	November	December	September	October	November	December
0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5
4.3	4.3	4.5	4.6	70.6	70.9	71.5	72.8
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6
4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3	51.2	51.5	51.9	53.3
355.0	357.4	rb360.1	356.7	b1,375.7	1,379.2	rb1,387.9	1,385.1
8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	113.5	113.1	113.5	114.1
6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	75.3	75.1	75.4	75.5
1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	38.2	38.0	38.1	38.6
16.4	16.6	16.8	16.9	371.0	373.2	r375.3	374.2
27.5	27.7	28.1	28.2	247.3	r248.3	r250.1	251.0
12.0	12.1	12.3	12.3	109.1	r110.0	r111.1	111.3
3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	43.3	43.4	43.7	43.6
6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	63.4	63.2	63.4	63.8
6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	31.5	31.7	32.0	32.3
26.7	27.1	27.7	29.5	117.3	118.0	118.8	129.6
90.5	90.7	91.5	92.3	208.9	209.1	210.1	211.6
32.6	32.3	32.5	33.2	86.0	85.3	85.3	86.4
57.9	58.4	59.0	59.1	122.8	123.8	124.8	125.2
315.2	318.8	326.2	332.9	734.2	739.0	752.0	765.2
77.7	78.1	79.1	79.2	260.0	260.8	262.9	263.8
7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	33.1	33.2	34.6	35.4
230.4	233.5	239.9	246.5	441.1	445.0	454.5	466.0
61.2	61.2	62.6	62.9	194.3	194.8	196.8	198.2
r402.4	r404.7	r406.6	404.9	r649.5	r652.9	r656.4	656.0
20.6	20.9	21.3	21.4	60.1	60.7	61.0	61.2
21.1	21.2	21.3	21.3	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.5
r179.2	r179.8	r180.9	180.6	r224.5	r225.1	r226.8	227.1
138.2	138.9	139.0	137.4	235.4	236.4	237.1	235.0
43.2	43.9	44.2	44.2	88.1	89.3	90.1	91.2
157.9	159.2	161.7	162.6	269.8	271.1	r275.1	277.8
21.0	21.0	21.4	21.2	56.4	56.1	r57.0	56.6
136.9	138.1	140.3	141.3	213.4	215.0	218.1	221.2
r1,465.8	r1,476.2	b1,494.5	1,500.4	rb4,366.2	r4,383.9	rb4,421.7	4,449.9

(b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

AUSTRALIA
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Sub-group	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1970			1970			1970		
	October	November	December	October	November	December	October	November	December
Cement, bricks, etc.	50.4	50.5	50.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	56.5	56.6	56.5
Products of petroleum and coal	8.7	8.7	8.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.3	9.2	9.3
Founding, engineering, metal working									
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -	344.5	347.6	349.8	78.5	79.4	79.0	423.0	427.1	428.8
(i) Ferrous	70.6	71.2	72.0	5.4	5.4	5.5	76.0	76.6	77.5
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.1	20.2	20.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	22.3	22.4	22.7
Metal products	101.9	103.0	103.5	23.7	24.0	23.8	125.6	127.0	127.3
Machinery and parts	99.4	100.5	100.9	16.5	16.8	16.6	116.0	117.2	117.5
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	52.4	52.8	52.9	30.7	31.1	30.9	83.1	83.8	83.8
Ships, vehicles, etc.	173.1	173.6	173.2	20.2	20.1	19.9	193.2	193.7	193.1
Yarns, textiles, etc.	29.9	30.0	29.8	24.7	24.9	24.5	54.6	54.9	54.4
Clothing and knitted goods	17.8	17.9	17.8	77.1	r77.1	76.2	94.9	r95.0	94.0
Boots, shoes and accessories	9.1	9.0	8.9	10.6	10.5	10.4	19.6	19.6	19.4
Food, drink and tobacco	139.0	c139.3	137.9	50.6	c50.9	50.7	189.6	c190.2	188.7
Sawmilling and wood products	45.1	45.4	45.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	49.7	50.0	50.1
Furniture, fittings, etc.	24.2	24.8	24.9	6.6	6.7	6.7	30.7	31.5	31.6
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	80.7	81.2	81.5	32.8	33.1	32.8	113.5	114.3	114.3
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	44.8	45.0	45.2	16.6	16.8	16.4	61.4	61.8	61.5
Rubber goods	17.3	17.4	17.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	21.6	21.8	21.5
Other manufacturing (b)	37.3	r37.5	37.5	24.3	r24.7	24.5	61.6	r62.2	62.0
TOTAL	1,021.9	rc1,027.9	1,028.3	357.4	rc360.1	356.7	1,379.2	rc1,387.9	1,385.1

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing. (c) Affected by industrial dispute. r - revised.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000 persons)

Industry group	1970			
	September	October	November	December
Mining and quarrying	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
Manufacturing	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7
Building and construction	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2
Transport and storage	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Commerce	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3
Community and business services	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5
Other industries (a)	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3
<u>TOTAL</u>	28.1	27.9	28.4	28.3

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1970							
	September		October		November		December	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.3	1.0
Building and construction	5.9	0.3	5.9	0.2	6.0	0.3	6.1	0.3
Commerce	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.0
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	12.4	7.4	12.5	7.3	12.7	7.5	12.9	7.6
Community and business services	4.6	6.1	4.6	6.1	4.7	6.1	4.7	6.1
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.2
Other industries (a)	3.8	1.4	3.8	1.4	3.9	1.5	4.0	1.4
<u>TOTAL</u>	35.9	21.2	36.0	21.2	36.7	21.6	37.2	21.7

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.4	2.7	3.8	0.8	1.5	1.1	13.9
Mining and quarrying	27.0	4.5	14.4	2.9	12.6	4.5	68.2
Manufacturing	402.1	328.3	98.7	108.4	57.0	28.1	1,028.3
Cement, bricks, etc.	21.6	13.0	5.7	4.3	4.0	1.1	50.4
Founding, engineering, etc.	159.0	97.6	26.5	39.9	18.5	7.4	349.8
Ships, vehicles, etc.	56.4	59.4	16.3	28.8	9.2	2.3	173.2
Yarns, textiles, etc.	8.5	16.4	1.0	1.7	0.5	1.7	29.8
Clothing and knitted goods	6.2	9.9	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	17.8
Food, drink and tobacco	45.1	44.3	22.5	12.3	8.6	4.3	137.9
Sawmilling and wood products	14.5	9.8	7.7	5.0	4.8	3.4	45.4
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.9	26.4	7.2	5.4	3.9	5.9	81.5
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.5	15.5	2.4	2.8	2.1	0.8	45.2
Other manufacturing (b)	38.3	36.0	8.5	7.7	5.1	1.1	97.3
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	41.0	30.9	11.2	10.8	7.0	3.8	105.8
Building and construction	128.8	82.5	60.8	30.4	32.2	11.6	357.3
Transport and storage	86.9	53.8	32.3	18.5	21.5	6.9	222.7
Road transport and storage	39.6	24.3	12.9	8.5	9.2	3.1	99.0
Shipping and stevedoring	14.7	9.6	5.9	3.4	4.5	2.0	40.4
Rail and air transport	32.6	19.9	13.4	6.6	7.8	1.8	83.3
Communication	36.5	27.8	13.7	9.2	8.3	3.0	100.1
Finance and property	46.6	34.4	15.2	9.9	8.6	3.1	119.3
Banking	20.2	15.5	6.8	4.6	3.9	1.4	53.2
Other	26.4	18.9	8.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	66.1
Commerce	160.0	119.5	61.4	40.1	35.1	11.7	432.3
Retail trade	82.3	60.4	32.3	19.8	15.7	6.2	219.5
Wholesale and other commerce	77.7	59.1	29.1	20.3	19.4	5.6	212.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	43.7	32.7	19.0	9.4	11.2	4.1	135.2
Community and business services	87.0	69.9	35.2	21.9	21.3	7.5	251.0
Health, hospitals, etc.	16.4	12.7	7.0	3.9	4.1	1.8	46.5
Education	31.7	30.0	13.5	8.7	7.4	2.9	97.5
Other (c)	38.9	27.3	14.7	9.3	9.8	2.8	107.0
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	49.5	29.7	12.6	8.9	8.4	3.4	115.3
All industries	1,112.4	816.7	378.2	271.3	224.6	88.9	2,949.5

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
SUB-GROUPS, STATES, DECEMBER 1970
 agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.6	3.5	2.8	3.9	0.9	1.6	1.1	14.5
1.4	0.7	1.0	0.2	1.1	0.2	4.6	28.4	5.1	15.4	3.1	13.7	4.7	72.8
141.8	140.0	25.7	27.8	13.1	7.0	356.7	543.9	468.3	124.5	136.2	70.1	35.1	1,385.1
2.7	2.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.1	24.3	15.0	6.1	4.8	4.3	1.2	55.5
37.9	25.1	3.9	8.8	2.4	0.8	79.0	196.9	122.7	30.3	48.6	20.9	8.2	428.8
6.6	8.5	1.3	2.5	0.7	0.2	19.9	63.0	67.9	17.6	31.2	9.9	2.5	193.1
7.3	12.0	1.3	1.4	0.3	2.2	24.5	15.8	28.4	2.3	3.1	0.8	3.9	54.4
29.2	37.8	5.2	2.4	1.3	0.3	76.2	35.5	47.7	6.1	2.9	1.4	0.3	94.0
16.4	17.1	5.1	5.2	4.0	1.7	50.7	61.5	61.4	28.6	17.6	12.6	6.0	188.7
1.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	4.7	16.0	10.8	8.8	5.5	5.3	3.6	50.1
13.2	10.7	3.1	2.2	1.7	1.2	32.8	44.1	37.1	10.3	7.6	5.6	7.1	114.3
9.1	5.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	16.4	30.6	20.9	3.1	3.4	2.6	0.9	61.5
17.8	20.4	2.7	3.6	1.5	0.3	46.4	56.2	56.4	11.2	11.4	6.6	1.4	143.7
3.3	2.6	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	8.2	44.4	33.5	12.1	11.3	7.5	4.1	114.1
6.6	4.0	2.4	1.2	1.9	0.3	16.9	135.4	86.5	63.2	31.6	34.1	11.8	374.2
12.7	6.8	3.7	2.3	1.9	0.5	28.2	99.5	60.6	35.9	20.7	23.4	7.4	251.0
5.3	3.1	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.3	12.3	44.9	27.4	14.5	9.5	10.0	3.4	111.3
1.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.1	16.1	10.3	6.3	3.6	4.8	2.1	43.6
6.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.2	12.8	38.6	22.8	15.1	7.6	8.5	2.0	96.1
10.9	8.7	3.9	2.5	2.2	1.0	29.5	47.4	36.4	17.5	11.7	10.5	4.0	129.6
38.3	25.4	11.4	7.1	6.9	2.1	92.3	84.8	59.8	26.6	17.1	15.5	5.2	211.6
14.2	8.4	4.2	2.4	2.7	0.8	33.2	34.3	23.8	11.1	7.0	6.6	2.3	86.4
24.1	17.0	7.2	4.7	4.2	1.2	59.1	50.5	35.9	15.5	10.0	8.9	2.9	125.2
125.6	88.2	45.3	31.3	29.2	8.8	332.9	285.6	207.7	106.8	71.4	64.3	20.5	765.2
90.4	64.3	34.7	23.9	21.9	7.3	246.5	172.7	124.8	67.0	43.7	37.6	13.5	466.0
35.2	23.8	10.6	7.4	7.3	1.4	86.3	112.9	82.9	39.7	27.7	26.7	7.0	299.2
22.3	14.0	7.2	4.2	4.7	1.8	62.9	66.0	46.7	26.2	13.6	15.9	6.0	193.2
147.9	109.3	52.0	40.0	33.6	13.0	404.9	234.9	179.2	87.2	61.9	54.9	20.5	656.0
68.0	44.8	23.1	19.5	16.2	6.1	180.6	84.3	57.5	30.0	23.4	20.3	7.9	227.1
46.1	40.6	18.3	13.8	9.8	4.8	137.4	77.8	70.6	31.8	22.5	17.2	7.8	235.0
33.9	23.9	10.7	6.7	7.6	2.1	86.9	72.8	51.1	25.4	16.0	17.4	4.9	193.9
59.3	38.7	24.8	15.8	15.0	5.5	162.6	108.8	68.4	37.4	24.8	23.4	9.0	277.8
570.2	438.3	178.4	133.0	110.1	40.5	1,500.4	1,682.6	1,255.0	556.6	404.3	334.7	129.4	4,449.9

(c) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

TABLE 9. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : DECEMBER 1970
 PART 1 - TOTAL FULL-TIME STAFF EMPLOYED UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT
 (EXCLUDING DEPARTMENTS OF THE PARLIAMENT) IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS

Body	Males	Females	Persons
A. SPECIAL SERVICES			
Postmaster-General's	97,129	22,822	119,951
Works	12,961	1,133	14,094
Civil Aviation	8,206	792	8,998
Repatriation	4,687	5,224	9,911
Social Services	2,329	2,123	4,452
Housing	808	419	1,227
<u>Special services sub-total</u>	<u>126,120</u>	<u>32,513</u>	<u>158,633</u>
B. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES			
Attorney-General's (a)	1,259	679	1,938
Office of the Commissioner of Trade Practices	61	25	86
Cabinet Office	17	9	26
Customs and Excise	4,039	713	4,752
Education and Science (a)	522	666	1,188
Australian Universities Commission	14	15	29
External Territories	295	194	489
Foreign Affairs	1,767	1,036	2,803
Health	2,018	2,658	4,676
Immigration (a)	1,261	947	2,208
Migrant Centres	86	45	131
Interior (a)	3,455	962	4,417
Bureau of Meteorology	1,481	292	1,773
Electoral Branch	340	121	461
News and Information Bureau	248	73	321
Northern Territory Administration Division	1,927	738	2,665
Labour and National Service (a)	754	729	1,483
Employment Branch	1,157	487	1,644
National Development (a)	756	212	968
Bureau of Mineral Resources	486	131	617
Primary Industry	1,873	235	2,108
Prime Minister's (a)	336	261	597
Auditor-General's Office	508	46	554
National Library of Australia	164	433	597
Public Service Board (a)	498	347	845
Typist Training Schools	..	..	..
P.M.G. - Australian Broadcasting Control Board	132	47	179
Shipping and Transport	863	151	1,014
Trade and Industry	991	408	1,399
Treasury (a)	1,664	1,011	2,675
Bureau of Census and Statistics	1,971	1,369	3,340
Taxation Office	6,484	4,031	10,515
<u>Other administrative services sub-total</u>	<u>37,427</u>	<u>19,071</u>	<u>56,498</u>
C. DEFENCE SERVICES			
Air	2,870	1,562	4,432
Army	7,919	2,325	10,244
Navy	1,844	1,239	3,083
Defence	986	608	1,594
Supply	7,935	2,201	10,136
<u>Defence services sub-total</u>	<u>21,554</u>	<u>7,935</u>	<u>29,489</u>
<u>Total under Public Service Act</u>	<u>185,101</u>	<u>59,519</u>	<u>244,620</u>

(a) Excludes branch(es) shown separately.

TABLE 9. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : DECEMBER 1970 - continued

PART 2 - STAFF (IN AUSTRALIA) EMPLOYED UNDER OTHER ACTS

Body	Males	Females	Persons
DEPARTMENTS			
Attorney-General's	934	18	952
Interior	666	26	692
Navy (docks, factories, etc.)	8,537	203	8,740
Supply (munitions factories, weapons research, etc.)	9,073	2,565	11,638
Other Departments	218	58	276
Total, Departments	19,428	2,870	22,298
OTHER BODIES			
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	1,083	152	1,235
Australian Broadcasting Commission	4,015	1,575	5,590
Australian Coastal Shipping Commission	1,908	115	2,023
Australian Services Canteens Organisation	504	792	1,296
A.C.T. Electricity Authority	507	68	575
Canberra Hospital	162	1,179	1,341
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	13,178	8,132	21,310
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd	1,128	1,298	2,426
Commonwealth Railways	3,474	265	3,739
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission	669	290	959
C.S.I.R.O.	4,860	1,549	6,409
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	1,280	204	1,484
Qantas Airways Ltd	8,570	1,938	10,508
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,743	1,553	3,296
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	1,722	162	1,884
Trans-Australia Airlines	5,062	1,701	6,763
Other (a)	3,750	3,391	7,141
Total, other bodies	53,615	24,364	77,979
Total under other Acts	73,043	27,234	100,277
GRAND TOTAL (b)	258,144	86,753	344,897

(a) Includes employees of the Departments of the Parliament, who are appointed under the Public Service Act but to whom special provisions apply.

(b) These totals differ from those shown in table 10 because, for persons employed under the Public Service Act, all part-time employees are excluded and employees overseas are included.

TABLE 10. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), DECEMBER 1970

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	85.6	70.3	26.0	23.7	15.3	5.4	7.0	22.5	255.7
Females	29.1	23.1	8.4	6.2	4.8	1.7	2.9	13.3	89.6
Persons	114.7	93.4	34.4	29.9	20.1	7.1	9.9	35.8	345.3
State government (b) -									
Males	163.0	121.7	70.4	49.3	46.7	18.7	..	..	469.8
Females	67.8	42.9	23.4	22.9	15.9	6.9	..	..	179.8
Persons	230.8	164.6	93.8	72.2	62.6	25.5	..	..	649.6
Local government -									
Males	45.8	17.0	18.2	4.4	5.7	2.4	0.1	..	93.6
Females	6.0	3.5	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.4	..	..	13.4
Persons	51.8	20.5	19.9	5.2	6.8	2.8	0.1	..	107.0
Total government (b) -									
Males	294.4	209.0	114.7	77.4	67.7	26.5	7.1	22.5	819.2
Females	102.9	69.5	33.4	29.9	21.8	8.9	3.0	13.3	282.7
Persons	397.3	278.5	148.1	107.3	89.5	35.4	10.0	35.8	1,101.8

(a) See note (a) page 4. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services (4.3 thousand persons in December 1970). Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

2. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

NOTE. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year. This issue contains revised figures for the year 1970.

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

All Industries

End of month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES								
1970	January	202,566	159,551	46,422	64,117	23,448	17,720	513,824
	February	202,721	160,751	47,586	64,552	22,105	17,716	515,431
	March	202,626	161,459	47,872	64,402	22,063	17,658	516,080
	April	201,846	159,955	49,710	b63,440	23,339	17,419	b515,709
	May	201,594	b158,234	49,995	64,455	23,234	17,477	b514,989
	June	200,929	158,648	50,333	64,034	22,863	17,385	514,192
	July	200,561	157,170	51,845	63,661	22,924	17,210	513,371
	August	b199,087	157,076	51,607	63,827	22,678	17,110	b511,385
	September	b199,011	157,394	50,730	63,648	22,724	17,020	b510,527
	October	198,722	156,762	50,072	63,593	b22,717	16,900	b508,766
	November	201,093	158,110	49,141	63,581	b22,711	16,978	b511,614
	December	202,165	158,838	48,251	63,817	23,257	17,118	513,446
1971	January	202,011	159,581	46,800	64,151	23,296	17,670	513,509

FEMALES

1970	January	70,738	68,118	11,903	15,519	4,357	5,168	175,803
	February	71,940	70,077	12,160	15,962	4,395	5,376	179,910
	March	72,558	71,221	12,503	15,478	4,569	5,375	181,704
	April	72,196	68,602	13,191	b15,488	4,565	5,493	b179,535
	May	71,853	b67,839	13,466	15,383	4,571	5,568	b178,680
	June	71,893	67,397	13,365	15,318	4,521	5,567	178,061
	July	71,131	66,654	13,385	14,994	4,447	5,369	175,980
	August	71,070	66,295	13,584	14,860	4,389	5,262	175,460
	September	71,156	66,745	13,393	14,882	4,390	5,068	175,634
	October	71,385	67,134	13,188	14,920	b4,417	5,169	b176,213
	November	72,045	67,424	13,182	14,996	b4,357	5,154	b177,158
	December	71,893	67,624	13,150	15,006	4,452	5,315	177,440
1971	January	70,879	67,680	12,721	16,038	4,168	5,368	176,854

PERSONS

1970	January	273,304	227,669	58,325	79,636	27,805	22,888	689,627
	February	274,661	230,828	59,746	80,514	26,500	23,092	695,341
	March	275,184	232,680	60,375	79,880	26,632	23,033	697,784
	April	274,042	228,557	62,901	b78,928	27,904	22,912	b695,244
	May	273,447	b226,073	63,461	79,838	27,805	23,045	b693,669
	June	272,822	226,045	63,698	79,352	27,384	22,952	692,253
	July	271,692	223,824	65,230	78,655	27,371	22,579	689,351
	August	b270,157	223,371	65,191	78,687	27,067	22,372	b686,845
	September	b270,167	224,139	64,123	78,530	27,114	22,088	b686,161
	October	270,107	223,896	63,260	78,513	b27,134	22,069	b684,979
	November	273,138	225,534	62,323	78,577	b27,068	22,132	b688,772
	December	274,058	226,462	61,401	78,823	27,709	22,433	690,886
1971	January	272,890	227,261	59,521	80,189	27,464	23,038	690,363

(a) Revised - see NOTE on page 14. (b) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 12. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

ALL INDUSTRIES EXCEPT FOOD, ETC.

End of month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES								
1970	January	184,118	136,011	33,647	59,788	20,480	14,679	448,723
	February	184,011	136,817	33,581	60,068	19,216	14,751	448,444
	March	183,839	137,100	33,299	60,104	19,168	14,947	448,457
	April	183,649	137,032	33,884	b59,269	20,446	14,717	b448,997
	May	183,388	b136,309	33,624	60,427	20,465	14,763	b448,976
	June	182,693	136,961	33,287	60,007	20,171	14,681	447,803
	July	182,541	136,147	33,226	59,599	20,233	14,596	446,342
	August	b181,265	135,317	33,095	59,820	20,004	14,530	b444,031
	September	b180,877	135,071	33,109	59,578	20,016	14,528	b443,179
	October	180,408	134,122	33,294	59,494	20,076	14,412	441,806
	November	182,603	134,821	33,427	59,458	20,079	14,572	444,960
	December	183,456	135,308	33,374	59,660	20,255	14,558	446,611
1971	January	183,617	135,282	33,662	59,592	20,395	14,974	447,522
FEMALES								
1970	January	62,184	56,780	9,037	12,736	2,963	3,751	147,451
	February	62,538	57,310	9,017	12,887	2,969	3,861	148,582
	March	62,914	57,796	9,117	12,894	2,998	3,933	149,652
	April	63,494	57,980	9,323	b13,167	3,059	3,963	b150,986
	May	63,316	b57,691	9,359	13,131	3,078	3,999	b150,574
	June	63,289	57,392	9,277	13,031	3,081	3,977	150,047
	July	62,794	56,885	9,308	12,729	3,053	3,981	148,750
	August	62,774	56,632	9,401	12,682	2,974	3,965	148,428
	September	62,752	56,861	9,457	12,665	2,946	3,922	148,603
	October	62,618	56,879	9,453	12,700	2,972	4,033	148,655
	November	63,339	57,092	9,586	12,798	2,955	4,026	149,796
	December	63,088	57,082	9,676	12,825	2,966	4,074	149,711
1971	January	62,324	56,476	9,496	12,758	2,808	4,017	147,879
PERSONS								
1970	January	246,302	192,791	42,684	72,524	23,443	18,430	596,174
	February	246,549	194,127	42,598	72,955	22,185	18,612	597,026
	March	246,753	194,896	42,416	72,998	22,166	18,880	598,109
	April	247,143	195,012	43,207	b72,436	23,505	18,680	b599,983
	May	246,704	b194,000	42,983	73,558	23,543	18,762	b599,550
	June	245,982	194,356	42,564	73,038	23,252	18,658	597,850
	July	245,335	193,032	42,534	72,328	23,286	18,577	595,092
	August	b244,039	191,949	42,496	72,502	22,978	18,495	b592,459
	September	b243,629	191,932	42,566	72,243	22,962	18,450	b591,782
	October	243,026	191,001	42,747	72,194	23,048	18,445	590,461
	November	245,942	191,913	43,013	72,256	23,034	18,598	594,756
	December	246,544	192,390	43,050	72,485	23,221	18,632	596,322
1971	January	245,941	191,758	43,158	72,350	23,203	18,991	595,401

(a) Revised - see NOTE on page 14. (b) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 13. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS (a)

SIX STATES

Industry group	1970						1971
	Jan.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MALES							
Building materials	43,977	44,015	43,971	43,892	43,832	44,087	44,343
Basic metals	68,646	68,893	68,820	67,938	68,757	69,368	70,485
Transportation equipment	84,548	83,091	82,925	82,863	83,005	82,850	83,434
Other metal manufactures	119,748	118,739	118,533	117,691	118,882	119,371	118,931
Chemicals and allied products	26,524	25,628	25,536	24,817	25,644	25,863	25,973
Clothing and textiles	35,195	34,916	34,904	34,906	34,871	34,868	34,755
Food, drink and tobacco	65,101	67,354	67,348	b66,960	b66,654	66,835	65,987
All other	70,085	b68,749	b68,490	69,699	69,969	70,204	69,601
Total -							
All groups	513,824	b511,385	b510,527	b508,766	b511,614	513,446	513,509
Excluding food, etc.	448,723	b444,031	b443,179	441,806	444,960	446,611	447,522
FEMALES							
Building materials	5,056	5,122	5,092	5,209	5,196	5,169	5,081
Basic metals	4,535	4,668	4,702	4,670	4,720	4,720	4,741
Transportation equipment	10,328	10,804	10,864	10,914	10,841	10,950	10,865
Other metal manufactures	38,015	38,742	38,829	38,567	39,533	39,575	39,158
Chemicals and allied products	6,204	6,202	6,212	6,262	6,230	6,266	6,216
Clothing and textiles	61,009	60,221	60,207	60,190	60,263	60,019	59,409
Food, drink and tobacco	28,352	27,032	27,031	b27,558	b27,362	27,729	28,975
All other	22,304	22,669	22,697	22,843	23,013	23,012	22,409
Total -							
All groups	175,803	175,460	175,634	b176,213	b177,158	177,440	176,854
Excluding food, etc.	147,451	148,428	148,603	148,655	149,796	149,711	147,879
PERSONS							
Building materials	49,033	49,137	49,063	49,101	49,028	49,256	49,424
Basic metals	73,181	73,561	73,522	72,608	73,477	74,088	75,226
Transportation equipment	94,876	93,895	93,789	93,777	93,846	93,800	94,299
Other metal manufactures	157,763	157,481	157,362	156,258	158,415	158,946	158,089
Chemicals and allied products	32,728	31,830	31,748	31,079	31,874	32,129	32,189
Clothing and textiles	96,204	95,137	95,111	95,096	95,134	94,887	94,164
Food, drink and tobacco	93,453	94,386	94,379	b94,518	b94,016	94,564	94,962
All other	92,389	b91,418	b91,187	92,542	92,982	93,216	92,010
TOTAL -							
All groups	689,627	b686,845	b686,161	b684,979	b688,772	690,886	690,363
Excluding food, etc.	596,174	b592,459	b591,782	590,461	594,756	596,322	595,401

(a) Revised - see NOTE on page 14. (b) Affected by industrial disputes.

3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT
 TABLE 14. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)
 (Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia				
							Unemployed excluding school leavers (e)		Total unemployed		
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	
MALES											
1968 June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	38,438	35,640	39,351	40,163	
1969 June	10,964	8,262	7,008	3,481	2,284	1,305	32,535	30,131	33,304	33,968	
1970 June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	28,838	31,867	32,394	
1970 Apr.	8,150	7,269	5,556	3,231	2,353	839	26,380	25,931	27,398	28,954	
May	9,678	7,699	5,418	3,893	2,609	919	29,384	27,622	30,216	31,126	
June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	28,838	31,867	32,394	
July	9,894	8,862	4,372	4,093	3,388	1,194	31,069	30,465	31,803	34,637	
Aug.	9,984	8,545	4,192	3,651	2,965	1,142	29,697	31,899	30,479	36,259	
Sept.	10,541	8,440	4,181	3,590	2,631	1,209	29,712	35,903	30,592	41,422	
Oct.	8,926	7,497	4,395	3,148	2,414	1,101	26,582	34,158	27,481	38,604	
Nov.	15,574	7,945	6,720	3,071	2,571	996	26,451	31,618	36,877	38,101	
Dec.	17,805	15,049	9,989	5,608	4,051	1,791	33,243	31,326	54,293	37,066	
1971 Jan.	19,080	15,498	10,786	6,409	4,991	1,630	41,975	32,345	58,394	37,597	
FEMALES											
1968 June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	24,226	21,777	25,902	26,773	
1969 June	7,313	4,992	3,900	2,819	1,723	815	20,299	18,258	21,562	22,091	
1970 June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	16,821	19,648	19,740	
1970 Apr.	7,021	4,709	3,660	2,537	1,480	729	18,549	16,481	20,136	19,087	
May	7,024	4,916	3,327	2,629	1,728	678	19,093	17,063	20,302	19,912	
June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	16,821	19,648	19,740	
July	6,596	4,378	2,861	2,416	1,666	702	17,714	16,933	18,619	20,282	
Aug.	6,208	3,923	2,403	2,174	1,408	562	15,961	17,045	16,778	20,327	
Sept.	6,687	3,942	2,509	2,048	1,186	761	16,247	18,271	17,133	22,144	
Oct.	6,966	3,866	2,659	1,923	1,140	753	16,316	18,818	17,307	22,168	
Nov.	10,632	4,300	4,064	2,020	1,210	718	16,479	18,657	22,944	23,612	
Dec.	10,116	8,637	4,408	3,258	1,652	1,376	14,404	18,284	29,447	23,607	
1971 Jan.	10,981	8,325	4,872	3,334	1,970	1,261	18,854	18,642	30,743	22,977	
PERSONS											
1968 June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	62,664	57,473	65,253	66,880	
1969 June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	52,834	48,435	54,866	55,953	
1970 June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	45,691	51,515	51,900	
1970 Apr.	15,171	11,978	9,216	5,768	3,833	1,568	44,929	42,557	47,534	47,909	
May	16,702	12,615	8,745	6,522	4,337	1,597	48,477	44,776	50,518	50,760	
June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	45,691	51,515	51,900	
July	16,490	13,240	7,233	6,509	5,054	1,896	48,783	47,106	50,422	54,330	
Aug.	16,192	12,468	6,595	5,825	4,373	1,804	45,658	48,964	47,257	56,289	
Sept.	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	45,959	54,251	47,725	63,144	
Oct.	15,892	11,363	7,054	5,071	3,554	1,854	42,898	52,590	44,788	60,438	
Nov.	26,206	12,245	10,784	5,091	3,781	1,714	49,930	50,230	59,821	61,835	
Dec.	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	47,647	49,686	83,740	60,961	
1971 Jan.	30,061	23,823	15,658	9,743	6,961	2,891	60,829	51,081	89,137	60,783	

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 15). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) "School-leavers" means persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the Service, (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the Commonwealth Employment Service that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. (f) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

TABLE 15. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
MALES										
1968 June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,656
1969 June	2,965	2,519	3,149	1,090	226	381	2	12	10,344	9,804
1970 June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,301
1970 Mar.	1,753	1,349	3,245	945	261	173	12	2	7,740	8,298
Apr.	1,639	1,393	2,226	832	265	171	3	6	6,535	6,793
May	2,039	1,726	2,330	1,022	306	198	4	7	7,632	7,478
June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,301
July	2,426	2,471	1,445	1,262	667	368	6	2	8,647	8,558
Aug.	2,303	2,160	1,506	1,148	568	386	3	4	8,078	8,909
Sept.	2,301	2,231	1,420	1,066	442	381	1	5	7,847	10,303
Oct.	1,918	1,721	1,455	936	402	305	..	8	6,745	9,578
Nov.	2,089	1,758	1,834	830	404	272	1	21	7,209	9,452
Dec.	3,012	2,626	3,295	1,654	784	365	4	32	11,772	8,524
1971 Jan.	3,194	2,742	4,063	1,748	810	333	14	28	12,932	9,287
FEMALES										
1968 June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,293
1969 June	1,849	1,089	1,298	866	243	219	1	1	5,566	5,130
1970 June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	3,951
1970 Mar.	1,646	835	1,326	706	192	231	1	4	4,941	4,479
Apr.	1,506	766	1,113	679	171	178	..	4	4,417	4,008
May	1,558	767	996	665	171	150	3	4	4,314	3,943
June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	3,951
July	1,574	815	950	634	218	176	3	4	4,374	4,255
Aug.	1,432	685	803	576	184	175	1	3	3,859	4,176
Sept.	1,252	670	774	469	136	159	1	4	3,465	4,273
Oct.	1,396	655	757	434	124	168	1	2	3,537	4,641
Nov.	1,840	697	871	438	119	138	..	4	4,107	4,992
Dec.	2,165	768	981	702	187	152	2	5	4,962	4,686
1971 Jan.	2,083	889	1,157	863	221	185	..	7	5,405	4,918
PERSONS										
1968 June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,961
1969 June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910	14,934
1970 June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,246
1970 Mar.	3,399	2,184	4,571	1,651	453	404	13	6	12,681	12,838
Apr.	3,145	2,159	3,339	1,511	436	349	3	10	10,952	10,849
May	3,597	2,493	3,326	1,687	477	348	7	11	11,946	11,424
June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,246
July	4,000	3,286	2,395	1,896	885	544	9	6	13,021	12,822
Aug.	3,735	2,845	2,309	1,724	752	561	4	7	11,937	13,085
Sept.	3,553	2,901	2,194	1,535	578	540	2	9	11,312	14,390
Oct.	3,314	2,376	2,212	1,370	526	473	1	10	10,282	14,204
Nov.	3,929	2,455	2,705	1,268	523	410	1	25	11,316	14,578
Dec.	5,177	3,394	4,276	2,356	971	517	6	37	16,734	13,148
1971 Jan.	5,277	3,631	5,220	2,611	1,031	518	14	35	18,337	14,131

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 16. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1968	June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	24,067
1969	June	7,621	6,223	1,169	1,931	2,955	580	20,479	26,458
1970	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,603
1970	Mar.	13,983	9,899	2,041	2,694	3,480	974	33,071	33,640
	Apr.	13,109	7,756	2,027	2,408	3,458	719	29,477	33,684
	May	11,133	6,616	1,947	1,963	2,717	678	25,054	30,054
	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,603
	July	10,121	5,590	1,791	1,572	1,970	632	21,676	27,736
	Aug.	10,423	5,588	1,726	1,673	2,153	743	22,306	26,437
	Sept.	12,290	6,220	2,046	1,876	2,498	755	25,685	27,361
	Oct.	14,712	6,958	2,422	1,952	2,825	778	29,647	27,389
	Nov.	17,480	9,004	2,109	2,216	2,942	1,142	34,893	29,072
	Dec.	16,669	11,187	2,043	2,990	2,675	1,033	36,597	28,325
	1974	Jan.	17,009	13,407	2,224	2,820	2,827	749	39,036	29,741
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1968	June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,550
1969	June	6,432	5,554	888	630	831	182	14,517	18,093
1970	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	22,108
1970	Mar.	8,949	8,598	1,186	992	1,388	323	21,436	23,609
	Apr.	8,575	7,523	1,442	834	1,334	310	20,018	23,598
	May	8,440	7,175	1,508	782	1,233	254	19,392	23,375
	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	22,108
	July	7,893	6,578	1,664	920	1,101	308	18,464	21,201
	Aug.	8,461	7,192	1,843	1,030	1,395	311	20,232	20,158
	Sept.	8,934	7,838	1,712	1,257	1,435	375	21,551	19,788
	Oct.	9,835	7,845	1,730	1,124	1,312	321	22,167	19,095
	Nov.	9,319	9,556	1,572	1,091	1,475	562	23,575	20,966
	Dec.	8,340	9,869	1,590	1,501	1,245	412	22,957	19,326
	1971	Jan.	9,764	10,604	1,815	1,397	1,381	290	25,251	21,666
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1968	June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,560
1969	June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996	44,579
1970	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,801
1970	Mar.	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507	56,557
	Apr.	21,684	15,279	3,469	3,242	4,792	1,029	49,495	57,293
	May	19,573	13,791	3,455	2,745	3,950	932	44,446	53,471
	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,801
	July	18,014	12,168	3,455	2,492	3,071	940	40,140	49,401
	Aug.	18,884	12,780	3,569	2,703	3,548	1,054	42,538	47,183
	Sept.	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236	47,725
	Oct.	24,547	14,803	4,152	3,076	4,137	1,099	51,814	46,816
	Nov.	26,799	18,560	3,681	3,307	4,417	1,704	58,468	49,842
	Dec.	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,544	47,295
	1971	Jan.	26,773	24,011	4,039	4,217	4,208	1,039	64,287	51,281

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

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